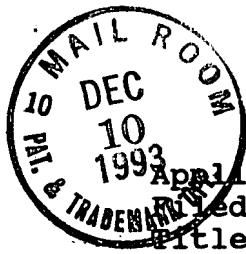


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Applicant : Kristoph D. Krug et al.
Filed : Herewith
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSPECTION OF BAGGAGE AND OTHER OBJECTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 07/566,083 filed on August 10, 1990 by Kristoph D. Krug, Jay A. Stein and Adam L. Taylor for Device and Method for Inspection of Baggage and Other Objects.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the above identified prior application, including the declaration as originally filed and a copy of the signed declaration filed February 11, 1991 to complete the prior application. The true copy of the prior application is as follows: 69 page(s) of specification; 22 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract; 20 sheet(s) of drawings; 2 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney; and 8 page(s) of Appendix.

~~2.~~ Cancel claims 2-56 in this application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for the purpose of filing this application. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Claims added
"Express Mail" mailing label number 715771276B

Date of Deposit 12/16/93
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

3. The filing fee, based on the original claims in the prior application less any claims cancelled herein, is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		Basic Fee
					\$355
Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0	x	\$ 11 =	0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x	\$ 37 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$115 =	\$115
				Total Filing Fee =	\$470

4. A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

5. Enclosed are twenty (20) sheet(s) of formal drawings for use in this application.

6. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ~~SP~~ This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 07/566,083, filed August 10, 1990^{new pat. No. 5,319,547}

7. With respect to the prior application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, the inventors named in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted Adam L. Taylor. The inventorship is not the same. Adam L. Taylor, an inventor in the previous application, is no longer an

inventor of any of the claimed invention in this application. Kristoph D. Krug and Jay A. Stein are the only inventors of this application.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to Vivid Technologies, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

9. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$470.00.


10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to John N. Williams, Esq. Reg. No. 18,948. The power appears in the true copy of the prior application. Address all future communications to John N. Williams, Esq. at Fish & Richardson, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110-2804.

12. The issue fee has been paid on August 11, 1993 in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: DEC 10 1993


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